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The Legislative Department of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club has received many inquiries about a possible "Meet the Candidates Night" such as they held last year. The group does plan such a program as soon as all candidates have filed and can be invited. The date will be set in the near future and the public will be invited to attend this open meeting.

CITIZENS' SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ACCEPTS FIRST GIFT

With the official "National Citizen' Scholarship Week" still nearly three months away, local officials of the National organization are jubilant over the receipt of a $400.00 check tendered by the Mattapoisett Lions Club. Lions president, Ray Covill, in presenting the check on behalf of the service club, stated that the donation represented a portion of the receipts from the recently staged "Hootenanny", and expressed the hope that this year's campaign would be even more successful than last year's, which saw twelve area students benefit from the fund aimed at assisting worthy students pursue advanced education.

President Norman J. Cartmill of the Old Rochester Regional Scholarship Foundation, in accepting the gift, stated: "This is most gratefully accepted. Last year, our organization was able to grant $3600. to twelve area students in scholarship monies. Thanks to the genero-

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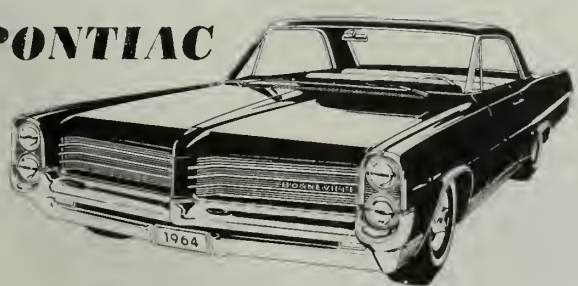

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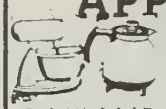
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The high school students of today will be the leaders of the world in the near future. This program which welds the bonds of friendship and understanding is the biggest step in the right direction. The students in this age group are eager to learn and have not yet formed positive opinions. It is vitally important that their opinion be based on fact and their own experience and knowledge. When you open your heart and home to such a student, you perform a vital service of enormous potential.

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Years Ago

By C. M.

ALMACK'S DOWN EAST, OR A NIGHT AT A COUNTRY BALL (Continued)

by Elizabeth Barstow Stoddard

(The first part of the story told of the townspeople arriving at Eaton Hall on the height of a dance in the early 1850's, of the hall itself with a row of open windows along each side, and of the sperm oil lamps that gave very little light.)

Under the windows on each side of the hall, stood a couple of long benches, like the back pews in a country church, and upon these sat the young gentlemen and ladies of the village; the gentlemen sat on one side and the ladies on the other. Why they sat apart was one of my first questions, but one which nobody present seemed qualified to answer. 'It was the custom of the Tyrol,' and everybody followed it.

As the ladies always claim the precedence over 'the lords of creation,' I shall proceed to notice them first, though I fear I shall hardly be able to do their manifold virtues justice. I may have seen one or two a little prettier in my time; but I have lived long and travelled far, and may have seen one or two more fashionably dressed, but certain I am that I never saw any in a state of more deplorable good health. Save one little lady of twelve, their eyes were as bright

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as dew-drops, and their cheeks as red as roses; to say nothing of their plump arms, fair necks, and full-rounded bosoms.

If variety is, as it has often been called, 'the spice of life,' their dresses were 'spicy' enough; for certainly a greater variety was never beheld. Three or four were dressed in white, and showed among the rest like lilies growing in a bed of miscellaneous flowers; but the greater part displayed a strong partiality for colors, and those of the strongest kind. Silks and satins were not much worn; for Mattapoisett, though somewhat remarkable in its way, is not remarkable, I should say, for superfluity of money; but to make up that deficiency, calicoes and ginghams were in great demand, and both were of the newest and largest patterns. So large were the figures on one of two dresses, that their wearers at a distance seemed to be clad in cheap carpets. Green, red, and blue, and a dusky yellow on a dark ground, were the favorite colors; and so much were they in vogue, that their wearers, with a little stretch of the imagination, might have been taken for the tutelary spirits of all the nations in the world, wrapped in their respective flags.

Fans, of all sorts and sizes, were in constant use, from nine-penny palm-leafs to two-shilling paper-spreads. There was some talk of one lady being seen with one made of rice paper, with a Chinese princess painted on it; but as this immediately disappeared, there was some doubt about it. At any rate, such profuse extravagance in this line was rarely known there.

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always large and brilliant, and the bracelets generally held lockets which were supposed to contain a tress of somebody's hair. Several were crowned with wreathes of artificial flowers, 'of last year's growth,' which would drop from their green-wire stalks; and one lady created a sensation by wearing a string of imitation-or-pearl beads; but, for the most part, their hair was left in a state of nature, and was, 'when unadorend, adorned the most.' It fell down the shoulders of some in natural ringlets, and in others it whispered of papers overnight, and pipe-stems in the morning. Some wore it plastered down smoothly and straightly, in the most approved 'soap-lock' styles, and there was a strong insinuation of soap about it; while others turned out its borders in scientific scollops, which sloped away from their foreheads to their ears, like the under side of small staircases: and thus and other they all sat, as still as mice, waiting for the gentlemen opposite to begin the ceremonies of the evening.

And the gentlemen too were in 'full dress;' and their styles were as various as those of the ladies, and they themselves were as motionless and as mute. One or two, who had evidently

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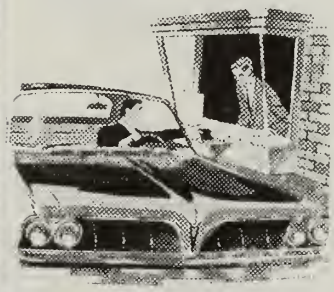

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE

On the 78th observance of World Day of Prayer, Friday, February 14, of this year, Christians of all nations and races will be united in prayer around the world. The theme for this special day is "Let Us Pray".

The World Day of Prayer, observed each year on the first Friday in Lent is sponsored by women of the major Protestant and Orthodox communions. Prayer and giving for the world wide mission of the Church have been its primary purpose. It has traditionally brought people together across denominational, racial, national and cultural boundaries to pray for the needs of the world and to make an offering for carrying out the Church's mission around the world. Basically the same service is used by groups

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STORK SHOWER

Mrs. George F. Henshaw was hostess at her home on Prospect Road, Mattapoisett at a stork shower held for Mrs. Lawrence Conway, also of Prospect Road. Co-hostess was Mrs. Herbert L. Arral.

The gifts were arranged in a bassinet. A stork decorated the refreshment table where sandwiches, cupcakes and coffee were served.

Guests included Mrs. William McIlmail and Mrs. Richard Provost of New Bedford; Mrs. Frank Almeida of Wareham; Mrs. Ronald Normand and Mrs. James Hubbard of Marion; and Mrs. George L. Henshaw, Miss Eme Green and Miss Alice Henshaw of Mattapoisett.

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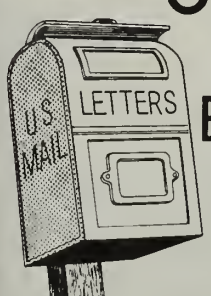

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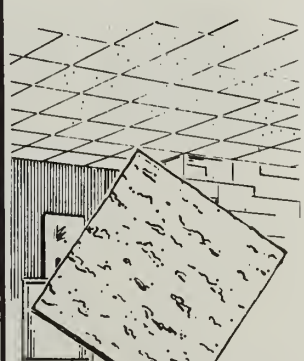

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MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's Club will meet Tuesday, February 4th, at 8 P.M. at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church parish hall. Back by popular demand will be the new 1964 Winter Armchair Olympics.

All men of any age may participate. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

John Atkinson, Robert Fietz and Anthony Pelson, who will judge the games, advise that skis, snow shoes, ice skates or any sports equipment is not needed. Just bring a friend.

R.G. FIETZ NAMED SUPERVISOR

Robert G. Fietz of Mattapoisett has been named district supervisor for Cape Cod and southeastern Massachusetts by the Paul Revere Life Insurance Company, general agent Malcolm Morse of Boston has announced. His headquarters will be in Mattapoisett.

Mr. Fietz has represented the Worcester company in this area since 1959. During 1963 he ranked third nationally in life insurance sales among the company's 1200-man national sales organization. His sales exceeded one million dollars of life insurance.

Mr. Fietz is a graduate and trustee of Stevens Jr. College, Fitchburg, Mass. and attended Northeastern University.

Active in Mattapoisett affairs, he is a member of the Mattapoisett Men's Club, the Lions Club, the town finance committee and Pythagorean Lodge, AF and AM. In addition he served as Mattapoisett chairman of the recent building fund campaign of the New Bedford Cerebral Palsy Clinic.

Mr. Fietz, in his new capacity, will also represent the Massachusetts Protective Association, Inc., parent company of the Paul Revere Life Insurance Company.

GARDEN CLUB TO ENTER EXHIBIT

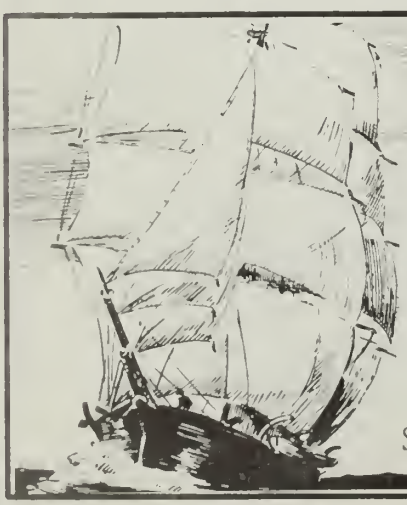
Marion Garden Club will enter a floral exhibit in the 11th annual Spring Flower Show, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Bedford.

The theme of the show this year is "Hello to Spring". It will be held this year at the Lincoln Park Pavillion on Route 6 in North Dartmouth, opening Thursday, April 2nd, and running through Sunday, April 5th. E. Merritt Huckens is general chairman.

Mrs. Ellsworth Handy has been named co-chairman with Mrs. Frederick W. Silsby for the Garden Club. They will be assisted by a nmumber of club members to be named later.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The February meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club has been changed to Wednesday, February 12th. The speaker will be Mrs. Norman Turcotte, administrator of Mattapoisett Nursing Home. Hostesses will be Mrs. Everett L. Hardy, Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Sr. and Mrs. Merton Hartley.



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GUILD MEETING

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8th AND 10th GRADE TESTING PROGRAM

The 8th and 10th grades will be tested at Old Rochester Regional High School on February 4, 5 and 6. Since students are apt to change their goals and immediate objectives they are tested frequently to aid in determing how these changes have affected their school work.

These test results will be used to aid the student in their choice of program for next year. Parents are invited to discuss the results of the test as soon as they are available. Results should be available on or before March 1st.

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Robert G. Fietz becomes District Supervisor for The Paul Revere Life Insurance Company and The Massachusetts Protective Association, Inc., following successful experience in sales and supervisory work. For the past four years he has represented the Companies as a special agent and, since 1960, as an agency supervisor in the local area.

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EXPLORER POST WILL HOLD LIGHT BULB SALE

The newly organized Post 53 of Mattapoisett will hold a travelling light bulb sale Saturday, February 1, 1964. Members of the Post will travel around town in the morning selling light bulbs. At a bi-monthly meeting held last Wednesday at the Fire Station, members of the Post passed the Firemanship Merit Badge under the supervision of Assistant Fire Chief,

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DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS DANCE SLATED FOR FEBRUARY 22nd

Plans are nearing completion for a "Dollars for Scholars" dance to be held in the Old Rochester Regional High School on Washington's Birthday. President Norman Cartmill of the Old Rochester Regional Scholarship Foundation stated at the committee's most recent meeting that the popular Ray Besse orchestra has been engaged to play for the dance, which will serve as a fund-raising affair to launch the 1964 campaign. With $400. already received from the Mattapoisett Lions Club, Mr. Cartmill expressed the hope that area support for the dance would be sufficient to insure an even better beginning to the 1964 campaign than was realized during the very successful 1963 drive. The foundation's aim is to help worthy area students continue on to college by supplying scholarship monies. Last year the group was able to sponsor three Mattapoisett students along with three from Rochester and six from Marion. Last year's campaign realized $3600. in scholarships.

Anthony Pelson of Mattapoisett has been named chairman of the dance, which will provide area adults with an opportunity to support the efforts of the foundation and participate in one of the Spring's top social events.

FLOWER ARRANGING FOR SCOUT LEADERS

Registration for the class in flower arranging to be held at YWCA is at 8:45 A.M. and not 9:30 as reported last week. The class is being held for all leaders and troop committee members of the Mattapoisett Neighborhood of Girl Scouts. The class is to be held on Monday, February 3rd. Coffee hour and registration is at 8:45 A.M. followed by the class of instruction from 9:30 to 11:30.

EXPRESSES THANKS

Please accept my sincere thanks for the cards, flowers and kindnesses expressed during the recent bereavement accompanying the death of my wife, Nellie, who passed away on January 15th.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Dr. Helen Mitchell of Mattapoisett spoke on "Facts without Fads in Nutrition" at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club last Thursday afternoon in the Congregational Church parish hall.

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Dr. Mitchell spoke on the literature being written today by so called "quacks", and what the government and private agencies are doing to make the public aware of such books. She had several books on display, some of which were reliable, some reliable and some debunkers.

Dr. Mitchell was introduced by Mrs. Harold Banks, president. Mrs. Giles Dunn gave the invocation. Mrs. James Sumner was introduced as a new member.

The literature-drama group will read a play at a meeting on February 11th at the home of Mrs. Charles Dunn. The music group will see a film of Issac Stern, violinist, at their meeting on February 13th. The Legislative group will attend Federation Day at the State House in February. Twenty-five ditty bags were packed and delivered to Chelsea Naval Hospital by the Veterans' group. The afghan will be on display in February.

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Mrs. Kenneth Hirons will be chairman of the nominating committee. Serving with her will be Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Albert Furnans, Mrs. Conrad Pasbrig and Mrs. George Kilpatrick.

Artifical fruit in a white compote and pink candles decorated the coffee table. Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. Ralph Dunn poured. Mrs. Philip Kelsey, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Lamarre, Mrs. Charles Whelan, Mrs. Katie Morse and Mrs. Herbert Arral.

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